

The scheduled Judicial Settlement Conference will be confidential. Nothing said, done, or produced during the conference shall constitute an admission of liability or an agreement adverse

to the participating party's interest. By attending this conference, the parties agree to such confidentiality as well as to summary enforcement by an appropriate Order of the district court.

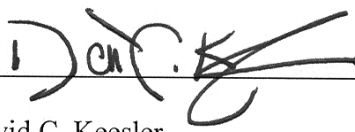
Each side shall submit a **confidential** settlement brief, not longer than **three (3) pages**, summarizing recent negotiations and discussing the strengths and weaknesses of your position and the perceived strengths and weaknesses of your opponent's position. Please include a statement of a proposed fair resolution of the matter. The confidential briefs shall be submitted to the undersigned's chambers by hand-delivery, email to [Dustin\\_Taylor@ncwd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Dustin_Taylor@ncwd.uscourts.gov), or by fax to 704-350-7435 – on or before **Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** the parties shall participate in a Judicial Settlement Conference on **Thursday, December 8, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.** in Courtroom #2-2 of the Federal Courthouse, 401 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina. .

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties shall submit confidential settlement briefs as directed herein.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: December 5, 2016

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

